

BASEBALL SQUAD IN OUTDOOR WORK

More Than Fifty Candidates for Washington and Lee Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lexington, Va., March 3.—A squad of more than fifty men answered Coach Pollard's call for candidates for the Washington and Lee 1911 baseball team yesterday. The men reported on Wilson Field, and the work consisted of light batting and fielding practice. The batteries have been daily practicing in the gymnasium for the past two weeks but from now on, when the weather permits, the entire squad will practice on the field. The squad includes eight veterans of last year's varsity and a number of stars from other colleges and prep schools, as well as six members of last year's scrub team. The positions left vacant by graduation are first base and left field. The failure of Wat Edin, last year's star catcher, to return to college is causing the coaches some trouble. The most likely candidate for this position is Donahue, catcher on last season's Mercersburg team, who is handling himself like a veteran. Bodow, last year's second baseman, and outfielder, is showing improvement. The best of the new men are Hereford of Epworth University, Oklahoma, and Harmon of Randolph-Macon, who played end on the football team last fall.

On the mound, the main reliance of the Blue and White will be Harry Moran, who went through the season without a defeat and established a new intercollegiate strike-out record against the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina. In May of last year, in Raleigh, when he struck out twenty-eight men in fifteen innings. His phenomenal work throughout the season attracted the attention of the major league scouts throughout the country and brought him offers from the New York Nationals and Americans, Washington Americans and the World's Champions. A little over two weeks ago Sam Kennedy, veteran scout of the Cleveland Americans, was in Lexington to induce Moran to put his name to a flustering contract for the 1911 season. Moran, however, emphatically declared that he will finish his college course before he enters the professional arena.

It is the hope of Coach Pollard that Ball, who twirled on the University of Wisconsin varsity in 1907 and 1908, will be able to get his arm in condition, in which case he will be a valuable addition to the team. Parades, of the 1909 varsity, and Gwathmey, who has been on the varsity for the past three years, are out again, but will have to work hard to beat some of the new men. Of the new men, the best are Moore, of the Texarkana High School, Thompson, of Georgia Tech, Hill, of Georgetown College, Ky., and Hamilton, of Georgia Military Academy. Hamilton stands six feet two, and has lots of speed. If he can get good control, he will probably be the choice of the coaches for the varsity.

The vacancy at first base, owing to the graduation of Captain Stras, will be hard to fill. Peoples, who subbed for him last season, is out again, but will be hard pushed by Jennings, a new man, who played class ball at Annapolis. It is doubtful if Peoples will be back some time, since he is in condition to hold down his regular position at second. If not, his position will be hard to fill, as last season he fielded perfectly and hit for 32. Turbyfill will fill in nicely in left field, the only other position vacant. His hitting will be indispensable in winning games. Last season he was used entirely as a pinch hitter and led the team with a grand average of .466.

Lemley, last season's utility man, is out for a berth in the infield. Another new man who is very likely to get a place on the varsity is Brannaman, heavy-hitting outfielder on Roanoke College. The other old men, with their positions are Erwin, shortstop; Brown, third base; Waddell, center field, and Webster, right field.

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS GIVE GAME TO UNIVERSITY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—Through the influence of Charles E. Fisher, National League umpire and head coach of the Virginia baseball team, Manager Nash to-day scheduled a game with the Philadelphia Athletics to be played at the University of Maryland, March 13. The champions will come here direct from the Hot Springs, and will line up as follows: Bender, Coombs, Plank and Morgan, pitchers; Thomas, Lister and Lipp, catchers; Davis, first base; Collins, second base; Oldring, third base; Barry, shortstop; Harrel, left field; Lord, center field; Murphy, right field.

Victory for Lynchburg.

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Danville, Va., March 3.—Lynchburg High School basketball warriors defeated the Danville school by a score of 14 to 13, in the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. The home boys played a fast and hard game, but were outclassed by the good playing of the Lynchburg five.

Attorney John F. Murphy is Preparing Writ, Fearful That Officers May Violate Rights—Rehearsal Tuesday.

PACKED IN TIN FOIL
In the case of the Dallas Black Minstrels, who are to appear at the Opera House on Thursday, Attorney John F. Murphy is preparing a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the arrest of the troupe. Murphy is fearful that the officers may violate the rights of the troupe. A rehearsal is to be held on Tuesday.

Shreveport Fans Are Hoping Austin Can't Raise Necessary Cash So Franchise Will Remain There.

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RATS ARE HUMBLLED BY FIENDISH SOPHS

Freshies Bite the Dust as Superiors Trample Over Them on Baseball Field—All Past Sins Forgiven and Forgotten in Glorious 11 to 3 Victory.

It happened on the campus of Richmond College, when the sun was high and the air was warm. It happened yesterday. The Sophomores trampled the Rats by the overwhelming score of 11 to 3. And thereby hangs a tale. It was the first baseball game of the season. To put it mildly, the Sophs and the Rats have not been the most pleasant terms for the past few days. To be accurate, not since the freshmen gave a banquet to which the second-year men were invited—not. It was therefore decided to fight out all differences on the field of honor, said field to be a baseball diamond, and the war was on. The Sophs on either side, who were handy with the willow and the horseshoe.

Coleman, on whom the Varsity team will depend for a pitcher, was chosen for the firing line for the Sophs, while Henke was at the receiving end. Valente and Smith dealt out the curve-balls for the Rats, with O'Neil wearing the windup. It was a battle royal, and started like a whirlwind—for the Rats.

Freshies Score First.
In the very first frame the parvenue of collegiate life had the nerve—aye, the nerve—to indulge in a swat-test, the result of which netted the privilege to peg three holes on the board. Mr. Sophomore liked not the assortment sent up by Valentine, who was then on the mound, and scored to the extent of a hole in the middle of a doughnut. But, he said, at this moment, without further palaver, the freshmen expended all of their energy in the first trip to the firing line.

Throughout the remaining eight opportunities to win glory and fame, they failed, dismally failed. Not so the doughnut men of 1911. Chagrined by the initial onslaught of the freshmen, they grinded up their loins, held a council of war, swore direfully and deep for vengeance, and they got it.

When the Slaughter began, it began in the third, when a brace of bunnies passed ball a few errors and other mishaps, brought home high, low, jack and the game. In the fourth another counter was added, and this was duplicated in the fifth. The sixth was unfortunate, and there was nothing doing, but in the luck, seven nearly three reducers of rat freshness walked across the rubber. The ninth and

Close Finishes MARK DAY'S RACES

Effendi, Heavily Played Favorite, Proves a Disappointment.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 3.—Only a fair lot of horses went to the post today, but close finishes resulted in most of the races. Effendi, the heavily played favorite, in the feature race, proved a disappointment. Third Rail won the race, with Star Blue second. The judges, indefinitely suspended Jockey Gullet, and refused further entries from W. V. Conran.

First race—Breeders' purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.—Effendi (9 to 1) first; Peep Shot (4 to 1) second; Eastern Star (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.1-8. Anna, Mozark, Woolspur and Frances Ray ran.

Second race—Purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Howlet (18 to 5) first; Americaneer (4 to 1) second; Duke of Bridgewater (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.1-5. Catroke, Elizabeth O. Gavotte, Heine, Mason, Queen, Tead, Lady Orimer, Foreguard, Joe Rose and Andy Ginter ran.

Third race—Three-year-olds and up, purse \$300, seven furlongs—King's Daughter (11 to 10) first; George S. Davis (5 to 1) second; The Squire (1 to 4) third. Time, 1:27.5-5. Red Wine, Donau, German Silver ran.

Fourth race—Selling, handicap, purse \$200, three-year-olds and up, mile—Third Rail (15 to 5) first; Star Blue (6 to 5) second; Effendi (out) third. Time, 1:40.4-5. The Whip, Camel ran.

Fifth race—Purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—J. S. Robinson (9 to 2) first; Sam Kate (9 to 2) second; Colletta (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:44.2-5. Jolly, Bennie Bee, Creole, Martz, Mac Hamilton, Indiana, Simple Life, Rampant, Cherry Valley also ran.

Sixth race—Purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, mile and quarter—Sam Bernard (4 to 1) first; Buck (4 to 1) second; First Peep (4 to 5) third. Time, 2:07. Star Over, South, The Monck, Royal Report, Mique O'Brien ran.

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College Relay Team Leaves
Off for Georgetown Meet in Good Condition and With Hopes of Victory.

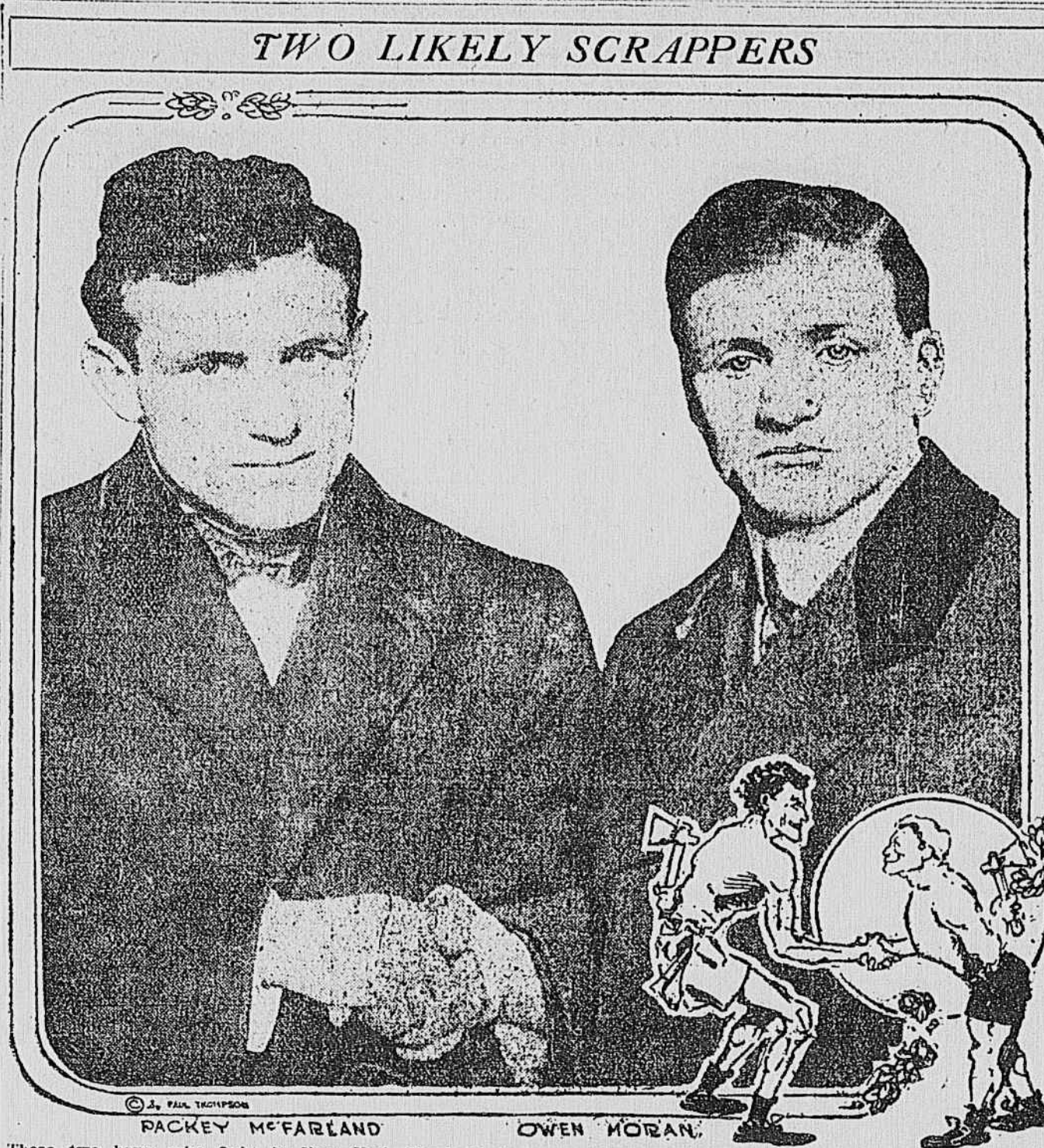
No work was done yesterday by the relay team of Richmond College. The men will leave to-day for Washington, where they will race the Maryland Aggies at the indoor meet given under the auspices of Georgetown University.

The meet at Washington promises to be one of the largest ever held in the South. Nearly 500 of the best athletes in the East will compete, and Yale and Harvard will have their best men in attendance. Virginia will be well represented, and many believe that the Orange and Blue will come very nearly capturing the point trophy, despite the odds against which the team will have to battle.

Captain Tagaman is anxious to defeat the Aggies. He has had some of the college boys with might and main in an endeavor to get them up to the best possible form. Of course, he has been handicapped. For some reason or other, he has not been in the branch of sports, and the number of candidates from which to pick a team has not been great enough to develop any stars.

Notwithstanding this fact, he has hopes of victory. At the last held Thursday the men made some mighty fast time. They were in good condition, and the rest yesterday would help materially. Regardless of what the outcome may be, it is a sure thing that they will do their best to win.

The team which will go will be composed of Vaughan, Gary, Meredith and Captain Taylor.



These two boys, who fight in New York March 14, have agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 5 o'clock day of the battle.

POPULAR DECISION IS GIVEN TO BROWN

Wolcast Shows Superior Ringmanship, but His Tactics Bring Forth Hisses—Opponent Gives More Punishment Than He Receives.

New York, March 3.—Valentine (Knockout) Brown, the low-headed little New York lightweight, gained a popular decision over Ad. Wolcast, the world's lightweight champion, in a slashing ten-round bout to-night at the National Sporting Club of America. Three weeks ago Brown fought Wolcast at Philadelphia, and the crowd of 3,000 which saw him fight tonight voted him a victory, although the law requires that no decision be rendered. Brown forced the fighting from the start, and on the whole gave more punishment than he received. In the

clinch Wolcast showed superior ringmanship, with his lightning. His tactics were so rough, however, that they brought hisses from the spectators. Neither man was in distress at any time during the bout, and no blood was drawn. In the last round Brown was backing toward the ropes as Wolcast rushed him. They clinched and fell through the ropes together, and Brown would have fallen from the ring had not a cluster of hands shoved him back.

The usual crowd of sporting celebrities witnessed the bout, and every available inch of the clubhouse was packed.

SHAFTS FROM SPORTLAND

By GUS MALBERT.

Sullivan, Cowan, Walker and Baker made up the quartet of early birds at the ball park yesterday.

By 11 o'clock they were on the grass, and it sure did look natural to see Baker chasing them around just as if it was midseason.

Cowan is not far behind when it comes to form. But George has been working out in a gymnasium ever since he has been back in Richmond. His pegging, if one may judge by the work he has done thus far, is greatly improved.

In all seriousness, both Cowan and Baker should be a 100 per cent. better this year than they were last.

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If these boys really mean business they should get around about 11 in the morning, when the sun is warm. By 3 o'clock the days about now begin to get a little cool and it is time to quit.

Barfoot is still indisposed and was not at the park at all yesterday.

Nelson, his side partner, was on hand, but he didn't find Sullivan, who had finished his day's rations and was at home.

Nothing new thus far about the Dobson matter, but a letter from Secretary Farrell should be traveling this way.

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How Brown and Wolcast Compare Physically

AD. WOLCAST.	AD. WOLCAST.
19 years.	22 years.
5 feet 3 1/2 inches.	5 feet 4 1/2 inches.
153 pounds.	150 1/2 pounds.
14 1/2 inches.	15 1/2 inches.
42 inches.	42 inches.
Right, 11; left, 11 1/4.	Right, 11 1/4; left, 11 1/2.
30 inches.	30 inches.
32 1/2 inches.	32 1/2 inches.
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ENGRAVERS WIN FROM JEWELERS

In Slow Series of Games League Leaders Walk Away From Strong Rivals.

The Jewelers lost the series last night to the Engravers in the regular games of the Richmond Bowling Association, played on the Newport Allys. There was nothing particularly exciting in any of the three games. Following will be found the score and standing of the teams:

Players	Engravers	Jewelers
Handley (Capt.)	172	153
Cook	172	153
Briggs	167	147
Perdie	160	150
Cosby	163	153

Players	Engravers	Jewelers
Spilling (Capt.)	201	201
Sutterlin	168	170
Billy	152	154
Martin	170	153
Williams	172	150

	840	820	728	2,358
Official Judge—Midget, Umpire—Sutterlin.	Scorekeepers—Bailey and Holt.			
Standing of the Clubs.				
Clubs	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Engravers	33	20	13	.666
Jewelers	33	17	16	.512
Times-Dispatch	22	17	5	.522
Meat Packers	33	17	16	.522
Plumbers	27	16	11	.593
Amer. Loco. Co.	33	19	14	.576

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